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Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement.

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